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This is official notification that the small entity status is no longer appropriate and assignee, Broadcom Corporation, of the above-identified patent application is paying the large entity status issue fee enclosed herewith.

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